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A SWINDLE.

In the name of an outraged and swindled community we ask, how long the present policy in the matter of the currency is to be persisted in by the Government and submitted to by the people? Our language may seem strong. It is intended to be so, for the situation not only warrants but demands strong language to do it justice.

We call the course which the Government has pursued in this matter an outrage and a swindle. We weigh our words carefully and we mean just what we say. There can be no greater outrage upon a people living under a Government professedly constitutional than the open defiance by their rulers of the plain provisions of law. We call the present policy a swindle because it is the result of a corrupt combination between a faithless Government and a knot of outside speculators to defy the law and wrong the people; to the end that the profits of the transaction may go to line the pockets of members of the ring. It is in vain for the administration or its hired advocates to attempt either to deny the facts or beguile men into drawing false conclusions. To talk about "sore-heads" and "office-seekers" and "missionaries," is as irrelevant and foreign to the matter as a treatise on the physical constitution of the moon.

Discussions of mono-metallic and bi-metallic theories, or of the relative merits of gold and silver for purposes of currency have nothing to do with the matter. The law is plain; the Ministers themselves voted for it; the King signed it; public opinion and our commercial situation demanded it, but the Government openly and daily violate and defy it.

The law says our currency shall be American gold. A man who owns some sugar plantations and has some other legitimate business interests in the Islands says it shall be nothing of the kind, but instead shall be a kind of silver coins, which he has manufactured and supplies, and which are only worth, at the present time, eighty per cent of their nominal value. For a million dollars nominal value of this coin the Finance Office has given a million dollars in Government bonds; payable principle and interest in gold. This they have done in plain and direct contempt of the decision of the Supreme Court, that those bonds can only be issued at par for American gold coin or its equivalent.

In the course which they have pursued the members of the law have acted not only in violation of the statute, but in disregard of the interests of the people, of the claims of common honesty and of their official oaths. Having solemnly sworn to execute the laws, they have entered into a conspiracy to over-ride and violate them.

This policy they have pursued with a contempt for public opinion and a disregard for decency, which has never been equalled in our history, and they stand to-day before the world perjured in the sight of God and man.

It is pretty well understood that the management of Oahu jail is not right. It is thoroughly understood, by those who know, that the present officials are neglecting their duty. It is becoming the general opinion among the natives as well as the tax-payers that a reform is needed, and further, that voters will demand that redress at the hands of the Government before the present Ministry is sustained at the next election.

Pope Leo XIII.
A bright writer on clerical affairs calls the Vatican the most elevated of observatories, whence the Pope can note with precision the affairs of Honolulu as well as those of Paris or of St. Petersburg. The Pope listens with attention and even with curiosity to every letter, and written or oral report. In him the ambition of the church does not sleep. He is as proud of a spiritual victory attained in Dakota as of one which has been won in Germany. He fully appreciates Catholic genius for evangelization and believes that the strength of his church is in the marvelous discipline and organization which it is his duty to supervise. The popular Protestant idea of a Pope is a mild and genial elderly gentleman, refined in intellect, and of exalted spirituality, who passes his time in grand ceremonies, amid clouds of incense and the genuflection of elaborately costumed prelates, and whose leisure is plentiful enough to enable him to enjoy the splendors of ancient and modern Rome, by which he is surrounded. But the real Pope is, as we have seen, an active, responsible, energetic head, daily awakening to new duties, new crises, new situations, which demand immediate thought. He has to discuss affairs in Europe, Africa, Oceania, Asia and America; and daily, after his inferiors come in with their reports, and long after they are gone, he leans over his desk, which is heaped with documents and letters, and writes, reads, annotates and muses until 10:30 o'clock, when he is summoned to a simple supper. Now and then the supper is cut short by an excess of work, for the Pope goes to bed with military precision at 11. Sometimes his chamberlain has found him, worn out with thought and toil, with his head buried in his hands, asleep at his desk. It requires a robust physique and great strength of character to support the constant and somewhat monotonous round of daily duties to which a Pope gives his life when he takes the reins of authority into his own hands.

Since the invasion of Rome, as the Catholics call it, the Pope is not supposed to leave the Vatican. Pius IX adhered sternly to his decision not to appear in any of the ceremonies once so familiar to the populace in the streets of Rome; and the present Pope is his faithful follower in this respect. Exercise, however, he must have, and so he gets it now by pacing one of the great corridors of the palace; now he is taken down to the gardens in a sedan chair, through the beautiful loggia of Raphael, past the frescoes of the great "School of Athens," and "The Dispute"; or now he drives a little in the shady alleys of the garden or on the flanks of the neighboring hills. When he goes out he is rarely accompanied by any persons save those on duty that day, and at a little distance a small platoon of the guard, composed of the Roman nobility, which does voluntary service as his escort. In these out-door promenade the Pope is never idle. He either recites his breviary; opens and reads his dispatches, which he has brought along with him; or, if he has invited some prelate to accompany him, they talk business and religion. But he always, says one who is familiar with the interior of the Vatican, seems anxious to get back to his work.

Leo XIII is very independent in his choice of functionaries and friends. As soon as he was made Pope he sent for the Master of Ceremonies to proceed with the division of the list of employees at the Papal court. The Master of Ceremonies read them off one by one, and the Pope was ready with a name to place opposite each title. He would hear of no objections to his choice, and he set aside as useless some of the old-fashioned offices, much to the dismay and discomfort of prelates who had hoped to have obtained them. He has a horror to sinecures, and pick them out with infallible vision, expressing a keen delight in suppressing them. He would never make a Cardinal, as Pius IX is said to have done in the case of a certain French prelate, because "if I had not made a Cardinal, of him he would have died of chagrin." The tradition of the Vatican is that when a new Pope comes out from the conclave at which he has been elected, he places the Cardinal's cap upon the head of the person who served as Secretary of the assembly; but Leo XIII did nothing of the kind, much to the surprise of the Sacred College. It was a year before the new Pope announced his first promotion in the list of cardinals. He cannot be reproached with having insisted upon the too Italian character of the Sacred College, for he has made appointments in many lands.—Edward King.

Happy Montana Cowpunchers.

For the past few days I have been punching cows with the northern Montana cowboys; that is, they call it punching cows, but a veteran Texas cowboy would call it picnicking. They round up a little bunch of cows in the morning, brand the cows by noon, and then lie round on buffalo robes in their palatial tents, and read dime novels, or amuse themselves as they see fit. Gamble? Why, yesterday I saw \$500 change hands on a scrub pony race. If some one had entered a bridle Texas cow I should have backed her for my entire boodle, and won, too, by the holy poker, for neither of the ponies could have headed a Spanish cow. It would delight the heart of the average Texas cowboy to be hired by a Montana cowboy, and there shown the horses from which he was to select his mount—great, big, tall horses, sleek as livery horses, and very few of them but what are gentle as a dog. And I may add that when a Montana cowboy gets back from a roundup, his horses are still fat.

In the first place he has plenty of them, and these men do not allow their hands to dash horses around just for the fun of the thing. And the cattle here are so different from what they are in Texas that there is really very little hard riding to do. Boys who have worked on both ranges say that while the average Texas cow pony does not compare with his Montana brother as to looks, yet when it comes to doing hard work, and a heap of it, he is far superior to the latter. He is quicker and harder, and better adapted to just such work. In the past four days I have seen over seven thousand horses that have been on the work for over a month, and there is not one of them but what is mud fat. Live! Why these cowboys live higher than anybody. They have everything to eat that money can buy, and a cook with a paper cap on to prepare it. The cook is so neat and polite that you could eat him if you were right hungry; but, in fact, I do not believe he would object if you were to attempt to do so. He is too well-bred, too obliging to object to anything you desire to do. They have fresh beef all the time. One man kills a beef, keeps a quarter, and sells the rest to the other outfits that are along. That is not strange, for remember that a beef here is worth about \$80. Cowboys get about the same wages here that they do in Texas, but \$1 in Texas will buy as much as three in Montana, and the boys only get work about three or four months in the year.

Say, do you know that away up in this high altitude we hardly have any night at all at this time of the year? The sun just seems to loiter along in the sides of the mountains and forgets to go down until you get discouraged and go to bed and leave him do as he pleases about it. But you can safely bet that he will be attending to business at the old stand bright and early next morning. It is not good dark here until 11 o'clock, and at half-past 2 daylight begins to appear. Up a little higher on the mountains it even beats that record. Two boys went up on a high peak about 10 o'clock the other afternoon just to watch the sun monkey about for a while. One stood on the western edge of the peak to see him go down, and the other watched the eastern side to see him rise. After some time the one on the west said: "There he goes down Jim. Guess it's about supper time."

"Yes, darn him, here he comes," was the reply, "and we might as well go to breakfast."

It's all nice enough to poke fun at the boys up here, but you can't buy a herd of average Montana cattle for \$35 a head. And then when they apply a branding-iron to a calf on this range it is about the same as stamping a \$20 gold piece.

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